

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 012410-02

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice,
Office on Violence Against Women FY 2010
Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
FY 10 OVW Rural Assistance Program

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB reservation is located in a rural area that is not located in a metropolitan statistical area;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe recognizes the need to strengthen the tribal justice systems' response to and prevention of violence against women and improve the services available to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking;
- WHEREAS** the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women has announced the availability of funding to address the issue of violence against women in Indian country and to enhance the safety of victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking by supporting projects designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women to further develop the capacity of the Tribe to meet the needs of women and children who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians seeks to work in collaboration with an experienced non-profit, nongovernmental Indian victim services

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provider organization in the local community for their expertise in helping victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington, Vice Chairman Dexter McNamara, or Tribal Administrator Albert Colby Jr., or another designee from the Tribal Chairman is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held January 24, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Marvin Mulholland	X			
Belinda Bardwell	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Rita Shananaquet	X			
Aaron Otto	X			
John Bott	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Julie Shananaquet	X			

Date: 1-24-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-24-2010

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 1-25-10 by _____

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 2-3-10

Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson